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For. **BUSHING FOR CRAWLER BELT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.